Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is a question that cannot be answered. Patients are admitted for treatment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether in-patients are lying on the verandahs?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I misunderstood the word 'lying' for 'dying'. Many patients are lying on the verandahs.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not a strong ground for extending the building so that these may be accommodated inside? Will the Government be pleased to attend to the needs of the dispensary as early as possible?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—When funds permit.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is any provision made for any extension of this building this year?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the reason why?

Mr. President.—Want of funds is the only reason.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am sorry I am only placing before the House and the Government the dire needs of a dispensary at the head-quarters of a taluk and this is taken, I find, in a half hearted fashion for it is said in answer 'when funds permit this will be attended to'. This is a sorrowful state of things for my constituency.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not Appendices to be read when answering questions?

Mr. President.—No.

Concession to Depressed Class Students.

53. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is not granting some concessions to members of backward and 'depressed' class communities when they undergo their education in State schools regarding tuition fees;

(b) whether the same concession is extended to State students undergoing their educational career in institutions outside where seats have been reserved for State students?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Potteries—Training of apprentices.

54. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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